



Permit Tracking No. SOPCD0015

**Notice of Coverage for
General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs),
Permit Number SOPCD0000**

Issued By
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources
401 Church Street
6th Floor, L & C Annex
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-108 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto:

Permittee: **Nichols Farms, Inc.**

is authorized: **to operate a Class II concentrated animal feeding operation that is designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur; discharges may only occur if the discharge is a result from a rainfall event exceeding a 25-year, 24-hour storm event**

from a facility with: **400 farrow to finish sows, 1,120 nursery pigs and 1,475 grow finish pigs in six barns**

located at: **62 Oakfield Rd in Oakfield, Madison County, Tennessee**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

This notice of coverage shall become effective on: **January 18, 2013**

And shall expire on: **October 31, 2015**

Issuance date: **January 18, 2013**

for Sandra K. Dudley, Ph.D., P.E.
Director

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Notice of Coverage Fact Sheet

In accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act (T.C.A. 69-3-108 et. seq.) and TDEC Rule 1200-4-5, the Division of Water Resources hereby notifies you of coverage under the General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) effective as of January 18, 2013. This coverage is sent in response to the notice of intent we received on March 2, 2012.

Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage, which shows the facility name, location, effective date and expiration date. A copy of the current General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) was sent to you from this office on November 9, 2010. The general permit, Rationale and other information can be viewed and copied from the following website: <http://tn.gov/environment/permits/cafo.shtml>.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence or if we may be of assistance to you in any way, please contact Ms.Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or at e-mail address Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov.

Sincerely,
Permit Section

cc/ec: TN Department of Agriculture, Ellington Agricultural Center-Nashville
Division of Water Resources, Permit Section
Division of Water Resources, Jackson Field Office